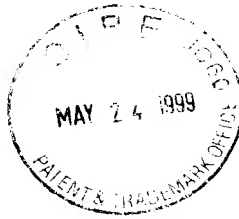


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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an indication of the status of the above referenced application, which was filed on June 7, 1995. This case was suspended on February 20, 1999, pending a determination of whether the initiation of an interference proceeding is appropriate. Please provide us with the determination status of the interference.

Respectfully submitted,

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